Butch's idea of a GRASS ROOTS MOVEMENT FOR SOCIAL CHANGE was working for $CAMH and co-opting the psychiatric survivor / antipsychiatric radicalism from MAD PRIDE - neutering it by TRANSFORMING it into an ARTS FESTIVAL sponsored by Citizen Hearse....

To join you had to have experienced Mental Hell.

Johnny figured he'd qualify....

It was a GLOBAL MOVEMENT....

Understandably....

But what KIND of social change? CHUMP CHANGE, working for $CAMH....

Its 50-odd so-called "scientiests" and managers and CEO constituted an OVERPAID ELITE, in league with the corporate STATUS QUO, from HELL TALKYPHONE and Vixen Foxy Weasel-Theatre to LaBATT and Eli LILLY....

Butch screened everybody, neutering RADICALISM....

He babbled about CURRENT CONCERNS, but never had anything to say about $CAMH....

Every year he pushed an old brass bed from down Thing Street from the Asylum all the way to the Soup Kitchen.... He called it The Great Escape....

Another LIE! There was NO ESCAPE. He liked the BREAD & CIRCUSES of ANTIPSYCHIATRY, but not the POLITICS....

He was a LAPDOG....

A Pomeranian.....

There was no such thing as DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION....

They were still INMATES of the VIRTUAL ASYLUM of BAD PHARMA BRAIN DISEASE QUACKERY.....

There was no COMMUNITY SPACE....

SOUP KITCHENS....

MODEL SUITES....

It was very touching.... Butch liked TOUCHING MOMENTS.... He'd had a LOT....

He wasn't a big night-club and CASINO goer with fancy dance moves....

But he still got around....

He was pretty FUNKY....

He designed the MAD DRINK MENU....

Didn't somebody say something about ADDICTION?!

He was talking about RECOVERY....

See me NEXT YEAR (Trixie Sane)....

He was a JOINER....

He didn't want to separate from other outfits....

Just ANTIPSYCHIATRY....

He didn't want to celebrate SUFFERING....

Carlotta seconded him. What a beautiful community.... What a beautiful culture....

What was SHE on?

The wanted Mad Pride to have more of a CULTURAL FEEL....

The party PARTY!

So varied....

They wanted to TRANSFORM it!

They weren't ANTIPSYCHIATRIC any more. They believed in CHOICE and FREEDOM....

What CHOICE was there re community treatment orders, bad pharma meds, schizomimetic side-effects,